

Chamberlain.2.

m. Mary Barrett. b. Ashby, July 14, 1767.
Dec. 6, 1788.

Thomas. Jonas.	Elijah.	Luther. Lucinda.	Rebecca. Mary.	Sarah.	Samuel. Thirsey. Eda.	Almira
b. Dec. 12, 1789.	b. July 27, 1791.	b. Aug. 20, 1795.	b. June 2, 1799.	b. Oct. 20, 1801.	b. May 2, 1805.	b. May 2, 1805.
d. Sept. 5, 1870.	d. Sept. 5, 1870.	d. in Kal- Ashby. 1870.	d. May 27, 1875.	d. Dec. 31, 1875.	d. Aug. 2, 1806.	d. Aug. 13, 1810.
m. Keziah Smith. 1824.	d. Febr. amazoo. 1870.	d. Aug. 8, 1869.	d. May 27, 1875.	d. Mar. 25, 1866.	d. Aug. 2, 1806.	d. Aug. 13, 1810.
		m. Jared Randall.	m. Jonathan Culver. (Hopkins.)	m. John Forsyth.	m. John Benjamin. Smith.	m. Daniel m. R. 1838.
						d. Nov. 20, Ayres. 1864.

Barrett Smith.

Jennette.

b. Apr. 1832.
d. Febr. 16, 1922.
m. George Playter.
(June 23, 1853).
He died at Memphis,
Aug. 15, 1864.

Barrett.

b. May 18, 1834.

d. April 6, 1921.

m. Harriet Rose.

b. Febr. 27, 1837.

d. Jan. 3, 1891.

Albert. William.

b. Apr. 24, 1836.

b. Apr. 4, 1840.

Edith.

Alice.

b. Dec. 12, 1865.

b. Oct. 14, 1867.

m. Thomas O'Brien.

George F. Ackley.

Febr. 17, 1917.

Eda. Louis.

b. Mar. 15, b. Je. 5, 1861.

d. Je. 1863.

d. Je. 1894.

Charles. Eda.

b. Sept. 20, 1854.

m. Milan Imman. 1855.

Nov. 6, 1878.

d. Jan. 1859(?).

Emma.

b. Dec. 20, 1854.

m. Milan Imman. 1855.

Nov. 6, 1878.

d. Jan. 1859(?).

Arthur.

b. Aug. 7, 1872.

m. Rose Weisenflue.

Ralph.

b. Mar. 31, 1909.

m. May 25, 1935.

Melita Heim.

(Note. Mr. Ralph O' Brien is now Cashier of the Beloit State Bank. His mother, Mrs. Thomas O' Brien, (Edith Smith O' Brien), has lived with her son in Beloit ever since they parted with the home farm at Tiffany. The address is No. 1407 Central Avenue, Beloit. Dated April 14, 1952.)

Chamberlain.1.

Born in England. Came to Woburn, Mass. with wife,
Mary, and son, Thomas, by 1644.

THOMAS CHAMBERLAIN. d. before 1700.

m. Mrs. Mary Parker. 1674.
d. 1692.

m. Mary
Chalmers, Mass.
d. Dec. 20, 1669.

Thomas, Jr.

b. before 1644.
m. Sarah
Proctor.

Samuel. b. Oct. 7, 1645.
d. 1721.
m. Elizabeth.

Mary.

Lydia.

Capt. Samuel
Chamberlain.

(of Chalmersford).
b. 1679. d. 1767.

Lieut. Samuel
Chamberlain, Jr.
b. Oct. 28, 1685.
d. June 6, 1769.
(of Westford)

Thomas. Joseph. Ensign. Elizabeth. Mary. Elizabeth.
Twins. b. Nov. 4, 1694.
This Elizabeth
d. Nov. 13, 1694.

Twins. b. May 29, 1699.

b. Aug. 8, 1706

m. Mrs. Sybil Roper.
Mar. 27, 1735.

m. Rebecca.
Whitcomb.
Jan. 2, 1722-3.

m. Anna Gleason.
Mar. 1740.
d. Apr. 21, 1720.

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Samuel. Joseph. Anna. Eleazer.

Anna.

Samuel,

EPHRAIM.

Rebecca. b. Febr. 26, 1727-8.

b. Dec. 24, b. Jan. 28.
1711. 27, 1713-4. 1715.
d. Infancy. d. Infancy. 15, 1720. m. Sarah
Tenney. 1752. Jan. 9, 1752. d. Esther Boynton, (b. Nov. 18, 1729)

Eljah.

Sarah.

Hannah.

Rebecca. Ephraim. Nathaniel. Abigail. John. Thomas. James.
b. Apr. 6, b. June 27, b. June 25, b. May 10, b. Nov. 13, 1767.
1752. 1754. 1756. 1760. 24, 1762. 1764. 1764. 1770. b. Nov. 14, b. Sept. 30, 1776.

b. Oct. 14, b. Apr. 6, b. Mar. 5, b. June 25, b. May 10, b. Nov. 13, 1767.
1752. 1754. 1756. 1760. 24, 1762. 1764. 1764. 1770. b. Nov. 14, b. Sept. 30, 1776.

m. Isaac
Gragg.
1780.

m. Jan. 2, 1773. m. Persia
Barrett.
1772. Revd. Elijah 1786.

Silas
Fletcher.
Read. Grace Fletcher. b. Jan. 16, 1782.
m. June 24, 1808. Daniel Webster.

Barrett. 1.

HUMPHREY BARRETT. Born, 1592, in Kent, England. Came to Concord, Mass. 1640. Died in Concord, Nov. 7, 1662.

m. MARY

Died, 1663.

John.

Thomas. Eng.

Humphrey. b. 1630. (Ensign Barrett of Foot Company of Concord.)

(Nothing known Eng.

of John and his descendants.

d. Thomas drowned in Concord R. 1752. Paine. July, 1661.

m. Mary Potter of Concord. d. Nov. 17, 1713.

1. Olive. b. 1648.

unmar. D. Concord.

Sept. 13, 1671.

2. Mary. b. 1650.

m. Dec. 4, 1671.

James Smegdaley.

d. July 18, 1711.

b. Nov. 9, 1662. Mary Barrett. m. Joseph Blood. Mar. 4, 1688.

Capt. Joseph Barrett. b. Jan. 31, 1679.

Benjamin Barrett. b. May 7, 1681.

d. Oct. 25, 1728.

1717.

Benjamin.

b. Nov. 15, 1705.

Deacon Thomas.

Colonel James Barrett. (Col. of Middlesex Co. m. Samuel Farrar. 1714.

Lydia.

Rebecca.

Timothy.

Mary.

Stephen.

d. Oct. 23, 1738.

m. Rebecca Jones of Concord. 1730.

b. Oct. 2, 1710. b. July 31, 1710. regiment, 1774-5.

Member Provincial Congress.

m. Rebecca Hubbard. Dec. 21, 1732.

d. April 11, 1779.

Rebecca.

b. Feb. 14, 1731.

Lydia.

Benjamin.

Jonas. (Lieut. Jonas Barrett).

m. Nathaniel Boynton. Mar. 16, 1736.

second in command of "minute men" of Lexington and Concord.

b. Sept. 24, 1737. Concord.

d. July 31, 1803. Ashby.

Lived at Ashby, Apr. 19, 1775.

These genealogies are remarkable in that they span time from the Elizabethan era in England to people living in 1953. They give an insight into English gentry and what they had to do with the founding of institutions in America.



Workmen caulking the downtown gas pipes recently unearthed this pioneer tombstone dated 1845. Police Capt. Claude Jones, left, and Sgt. Arthur Wall are shown holding the stone which is one of several discovered during downtown excavation operations in recent years. (BDN photo by Mason)

Signs of Times in the Old Hometown

By Blaine Hansen

Markers and Printers

An essential part of every newspaper composing room is what is known as an "imposing stone"—a flat marble or steel slab on which the paper is made up in type. It is placed on top of a table high enough so the makeup printer can stand at it and do his work.

And now let us get back to the subject of tombstones, particularly the one dug up recently in front of the Riepl Paint store on State st. Immediately to the north of Riepl's is a three story brick building at 220 State st., whose lower floor is occupied by the Mid-West market, with Newton's hall above it. In earlier days it was owned by the late Cham Ingersoll, and it was here he edited and printed The Beloit Daily Free Press as well as running a job shop.

A common source of imposing stones in earlier days was discarded grave markers. Laid with the uncut side up, they answered the purpose admirably. They were often scrapped stones on which the cutter had made a mistake in lettering. The stones having been spoiled, newspaper publishers were able to buy them quite reasonably.

There is good reason to believe that the Rogers marker was an early Free Press imposing stone which was left behind when Ingersoll moved his plant to a new location at the southeast end of the downtown bridge. The same use might have been made of the William Lloyd marker found in the Goodwin block basement. The fact that neither name is to be found in early directories would lead one to believe they both may have been acquired out of town.

Chalmers (Cham) Ingersoll was for many years owner of the dominant newspaper here. He was a Gettysburg battle Civil war veteran, serving with an Illinois cavalry regiment, and came here not long after the close of the war. He became a Beloit postmaster and quite a political power in GOP ranks. An early hall used by

Morning Star lodge 10 F. and A.M. was on the third floor of the Ingersoll building. We saw, some years ago, a Masonic insignia painted on a side wall of the stairway leading from the second to the third floor. Ingersoll was one of the old time Masons here as well as a founder of L. H. D. Crane Post 54, Grand Army of the Republic.

A reader stopped us on State st. recently to say she was interested in the marker with the Rogers names on it. It reminded her of another Rogers who lived on Fourth st. in a brick building now occupied by a car agency just south of the VFW headquarters. He was a schoolboard member named B.C. (Before Christ) Rogers as she says folks used to call him.

Which reminded us of a story about him. There was a farmer's wife who returned a box of matches she had purchased at his store. She told him they wouldn't ignite. The grocer took a match from the box, lifted one leg and drew the match briskly across the under side of his trousers. When he finished, the match burned like a torch.

"See, my dear woman," said Rogers, "there's nothing wrong with the matches," as he handed her the box.

Answered the lady: "Let me tell you one thing, Mr. Rogers, when I want to light a match I'm not driving to town so I can strike it on your greasy old pants."

3 Signs of Times in the Old Hometown

By Blaine Hansen

Grave Stones

Recent excavations to recaulk gas pipes running through the business district were responsible for the unearthing of a grave-stone marker on State st. between the curb and the sidewalk in front of Riepl's Badger Paint store. It was unearthed by Orville Rucks, operating the digging machine, only a little more than a foot below the surface of the ground.

The white marble slab, well preserved, bore the following inscription: "Electy—daughter of B. R. and R. M. Rogers—Died July 15, 1845—1 year 20 days." Shallowness of the burial depth for the stone and the fact that it was resting on its side would indicate it was not in its original position. There was no indication of a grave anywhere near, said Rucks, an employee of the Eugene Allers Co. of Fond du Lac.

Reports that that a number of years ago, when the street was being excavated for sewer installation, the Rogers gravestone was dug up and probably reburied shallowly when nothing definite could be learned about it. State st. was Beloit's first business thoroughfare, dating back to Beloit's founding by the New England Emigrating Co. in 1836. Indications of at least two other burials, just off the street, indicates the early settlers may have laid

dear ones to rest close to their homes, possibly in their yards.

Less than 10 years ago when extensive alterations were being made on the first floor and basement of the Goodwin Block (built about 1855 as a hotel called the Bushnell House), a gravestone of slab type was discovered laying face down in a corner of the basement on the west side of the building. It bore the inscription "Wm. Lloyd—Died Nov. 21, 1848. Ae. 28 years."

Here was a discovery which had the appearance of marking an actual grave. In the year 1848 the site was occupied by a frame hotel which was moved to the north and later became a girls seminary when the present Goodwin Block was built by Prof. J. J. Bushnell. When no tangible clues as to local connections were obtainable, the marker and its site were covered with concrete which is now a part of the Goodwin Block basement floor.

Sixty or more years ago a heavy rain washed out the river bank of the old Yost place, now occupied by the A. B. Cox & Son warehouse at 626B Pleasant st. Exposed by the washout was a coffin of ancient vintage containing remnants of a body that was clad in white man's clothes, including a coat adorned with metal, military appearing, buttons. Old-timers could recall nothing to connect the find with the site itself

or early tragedies here.

So we have it! Three possible burial spots dating back well over a century ago, all with a story which the two inscribed stones can give but the date of interment and the ages of the persons interred. Sufficient they are, however, to add their bits to the pioneer pathway traditions of former Turtle st., a name better suited for it than the present one.



TO RUN Overtime

For the first time in their history of 16 years, the Belfry Players will run the last of the series of six plays through the week following Labor Day. "For Love or Money" a sophisticated comedy from the pen of F. Hugh Herbert, author of "Kiss and Tell," will open September 1 and will run through the night of September 10 at the theatre north of Williams.

The demand for tickets last year, after the last play had closed, occasioned this departure from the schedule, and ticket sales in the last week, will determine whether it will be continued as a future policy, in setting up the summer's schedule.

lege, where he was affiliated with Phi Chi Epsilon. He is now coach at Orfordville.

Match Lipstick to Costume For Flattering Results

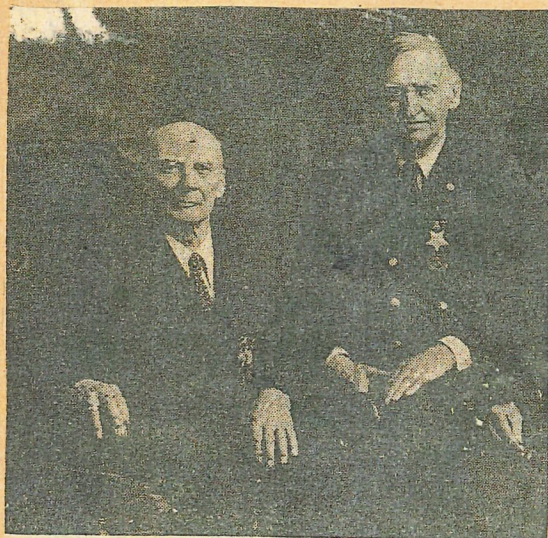
Let your costumes be your guide in choosing your lipsticks for fall. The lipsticks that have been perfect with your sun-kissed skin and light summer clothes may not do the most for you when you don your new fall finery.

It's going to be a color in black has been replaced by either high vibrant color or one of the softer, muted shades—the mainstay of a smart wardrobe. And you'll find that the

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The Post, G.A.R., until 1943

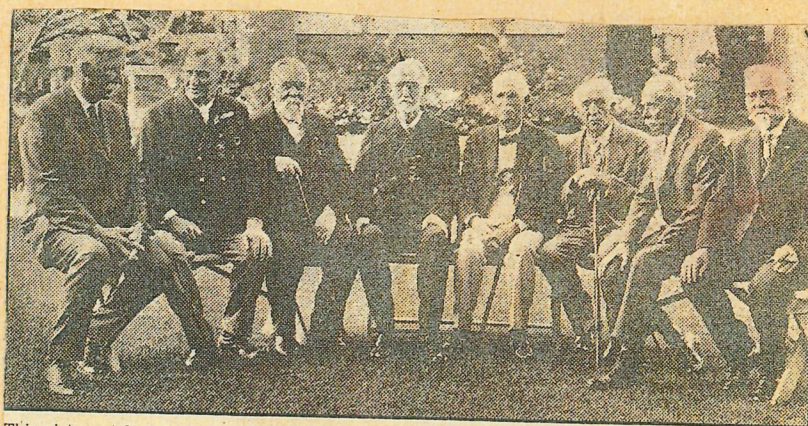
MRS. HUBERT MUSSELMAN AND SONS
LYTTON AND STEPHEN AT THE GRAVE
OF COMRADE LYTTON J. MUSSELMAN
INDIAN SCOUT AND VETERAN
TAKEN IN THE SPRING OF 1952
EASTLAWN CEMETERY



W. H. Chesbrough, right, former Wisconsin G.A.R. department commander, and James "Ab" Perry, last surviving member of L. H. D. Crane post who died in 1943, are shown here in a characteristic pose, taken during the last year of Chesbrough's life. Together they carried on the post traditions, Perry living till well into the World war II period.



Captain George B. Easterly, commandant of the Fourth Wisconsin Battery, an outfit organized in Beloit in September, 1861, and comprised largely of Beloit men, as he was photographed during the war.



This picture, taken during one of the last Crane post G. A. R. turnouts, portrays, reading from left to right, William H. Wheeler, William H. Chesbrough, Albert R. Winegar, Spencer D. Ross, veteran unidentified, J. A. Howe, Oliver J. Stiles and Peter Crave. At this time the organization was one of the largest Wisconsin units still functioning.

Beloit's L.H.D. Crane Post, G.A.R., Endured, Illustriously, until 1943

Were 'Bill' Chesbrough Here, There'd Be Another Encampment, and Parade

By Blaine Hansen

SIX Civil War veterans are expected to be on hand for what has been announced as the final Grand Army of the Republic National Encampment, scheduled for Indianapolis, where the first one was held away back in 1866. Already, however, can be heard rumors of a revolt, involving three (constituting 50 percent of the membership expected to attend) who declare the national meetings must go on until there is only one attending.

As we remember the fighting spirit of some of the last survivors in Beloit's L. H. D. Crane Post 54, such as Comrade W. H. Chesbrough, Sr., and Comrade S. D. Ross, among others, it can be understood how the intent to abandon them is a "may" rather than a "must." The fighting spirit which made possible victory at the Battle of Gettysburg, one of the decisive battles of the world, still prevails, undaunted by the relentless march of time.

In his latter days Mr. Chesbrough used to do some figuring about how long the 'Boys in Blue' would still be with us. He set 1947 as the probable date, then later did some more calculating and gleefully moved the final date up to 1954. He based his conclusions on the fact that the last veteran of the Revolutionary war passed away in 1868. Considering the larger number of men engaged in the Civil War, he believed his second guess entirely possible. With some 16 Civil War veterans still living, it may be that Mr. Chesbrough figured correctly.

Guardsmen First

Beloit seems to have started off its contributions to armies of all wars by sending its 'guards.' Company E marched off to the Spanish American War in April, 1898. World War I saw Company L of the Wisconsin National Guard, led by the G. A. R. post, departing in 1917, and, in 1940, another Company L, paraded through downtown and away to World War II.

W. H. Chesbrough, Sr., another Beloit leader, through downtown and away to World War II.

Local history tells us that it was noonday of May 2, 1861, that the Beloit City Guards, headed by the City band playing 'Yankee Doodle,' took off through thronged streets, after Mayor Charles H. Parker had given them a rousing farewell speech. That was 88 years ago but today we still have a National Guard unit ready for service, should the occasion arise.

L. H. D. Crane Post 54, Grand Army of the Republic, was not organized until 1882, with Chalmers (Cham) Ingersoll, a Gettysburg cavalry veteran and colorful editor of the Beloit Free Press, as commander. When the Wisconsin department encampment convened at Beloit,

of them outstanding Beloiters. Following that year the organization was maintained through the time when a remnant of the once large organization took over the G. A. R. room in Grinnell Memorial Hall. The meetings had, by that time, become infrequent with auxiliary bodies lending a hand.

The Commanders

Roster of all commanders tabulated at the time of the convention of 20 years ago comprised Ingersoll, S. W. Barr, David Baker, J. V. Richards, T. P. Northrop, Shumway Conant, W. G. Willson, L. S. Moseley, James Croft, W. H. Grinnell, Simon Smith, W. B. Smith, E. M. Gammon, J. E. Ross, Peter Crave, J. A. Howe, George Seegmiller, William L. Austin, A. C. Stevens, J. P. Kildow, W. H. Chesbrough and H. W. Ford. There were commanders following 1929 but they were drawn, as we recall, from survivors on the above list, with Chesbrough having most to do with keeping the post functioning during this last phase. Spencer D. Ross also served several terms in office and was very active until his death just preceding this closing period. Grinnell and Chesbrough were Wisconsin state commanders.

Highlights in the life of Crane post were many. One of them was when the G.A.R. monument was dedicated at Oakwood cemetery in 1905, with Joel B. Dow, a distinguished Beloit citizen, as orator of the day, Simon Smith, a former Beloit mayor, presided at the exercises which were attended by thousands of people, including many Civil War veterans from out of town. The committee had arranged seats for the post on the platform, in front of the monument, so the speaker could address them as Daniel Webster had done at the Bunker Hill monument exercises when he said to a row of Revolutionary war veterans, seated before him: "Venerable men, you have come down to us from a former generation! Heaven has bounteously lengthened out your lives that you might be with us on this great occasion."

Honored the Ladies

In this case, however, the plans went awry. Old soldiers ushered members of the Women's Relief Corps to the platform, overriding protests from the committee, by stoutly maintaining the ladies' right to be seated in the honored place. The veterans remembered how hard the W.R.C. had worked, through many years, to earn money which formed a nucleus for the monument fund. This was "the payoff" and the post was unanimous in making sure that justice was done them. Otherwise the program went off as planned.

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Dow's speech being a mastery effort still remembered by those who heard it.

The 1929 convention was brought here largely through the efforts of Mr. Chesbrough, Comrade S. D. Ross having died shortly before that date. There were 135 Union veterans, all 80 or older, who signed the muster roll for that event, most of whom marched in the parade and who attended a campfire meeting at the First Congregational church. Congressman Henry Allen Cooper of the First District, a long time champion of veterans rights in the halls of congress, attended the convention and addressed its assemblage.

Memorial Days of Long Ago

Memorial Days of 40 and 50 years ago used to be "the day of the year" for the Boys in Blue, starting in the morning with decoration of veterans' graves in Oakwood and Calvary cemeteries. Exercises, sometimes held in the Opera House, or in one of the churches, were in the afternoons, followed by a march to Oakwood with the city band playing an appropriate dirge. Before the erection of the "Soldiers Monument" exercises were held at the Crane lot, where Colonel L.H.D. Crane, killed in the Battle of Cedar Mountain, Virginia, was buried. The prescribed G.A.R. ritual was carried out, with G.A.R. members manning the firing squad for the closing volleys, local boys, now middle aged men, scrambling about their feet for the empty cartridge shells. On the march back "to town" the veterans stepped along briskly as the band played "The Girl I Left Behind Me," Civil War equivalent to World War II's "Lilli Marlene".

Membership in old L.H.D. Crane post included many men who served Beloit well in civic activities. C. F. Hardy was a mayor, as was Simon Smith who was also a member of the legislature and

for a long period on the Rock County Board of Supervisors. Other Civil War veterans mayors though not possibly members of the post, were Dr. H. P. Strong and Ole C. Johnson.

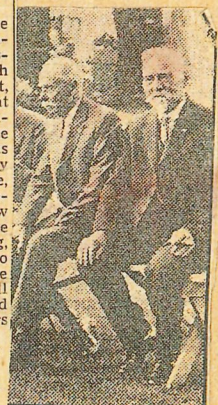
Last Member, "Abe" Perry

The post went out of existence with the death of "Ab" Perry, Oct. 3, 1943. Last surviving member, he rounded out a life of 96 years in his home at 329 Highland ave., where he had lived continuously since a boy of six and from where he had left for war as a lad of 18 years, Feb. 13, 1865. He was in Company H, 47th Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry. He served until Sept. 8, 1865, when the unit was disbanded, after guard and raid duty in Alabama.

John Dorn was the last surviving Beloit Civil war veteran, but he was not a member of the G.A.R.

So now we have come to the end of the National G.A.R. encampments, perhaps. It is possibly the only thing to do, with hardly a score of members left, and a bare half dozen of that number still able to attend conventions. However, we are quite sure, if Mr. Chesbrough was still here, he would want to carry Old Glory at the head of the line, as he did at his last encampment, when 93 years old, a few weeks before his death in the Wisconsin Veterans Home, King, Wis., in 1939. And we are also quite sure he would be on the side of the 50 per cent who still think the annual events should be continued until all members have been "mustered out."

"Tramp, tramp, tramp, the boys are marching
Cheer up, comrades, they will come!
And beneath the starry flag
We will breathe the air again
In the free land of our own
beloved home!"



Spencer D. Ross, veteran organization was one of

Captain George B. Easterly, commandant of the Fourth Wisconsin Battery, an outfit organized in Beloit in September, 1861, and comprised largely of Beloit men, as he was photographed during the war.

In Appreciation to...

Dr. and Mrs. Fred W. Leeson

For the outstanding public spirit and generosity which prompted Dr. and Mrs. Fred W. Leeson to donate to the City of Beloit, a tract of land to be used for this and coming generations, the Men's club of the First Presbyterian Church of Beloit, Wisconsin offers its sincerest praise and honor. The Fred W. Leeson Park will stand as a permanent

56 nonument to their loyalty and high regard for our community.

Howard G. Wiley

W.N. Arnold

Washington

Edgar Lane

J. J. Mallard

R. P. Egan Jr.

Paul W. Kennedy

Paul Seldwin, M.D.

Samuel Smith

R. T. Morrill

W. C. Keppinger

Chas. Brudsen

Miller, Upton

Chas. F. Kindschi

Geo. A. Savigan

Byron J. Cox

John Luetke

Arthur Christensen

Albert H. Reese

W. H. Root

Dr. L. P. Sumner

Theodore Woolley

Dorothy L. Linn

R. Humphrey Foster

Edgar

Frederic B. Adams

Henry B. Chute

W. W. Crockett

Edmund Neany

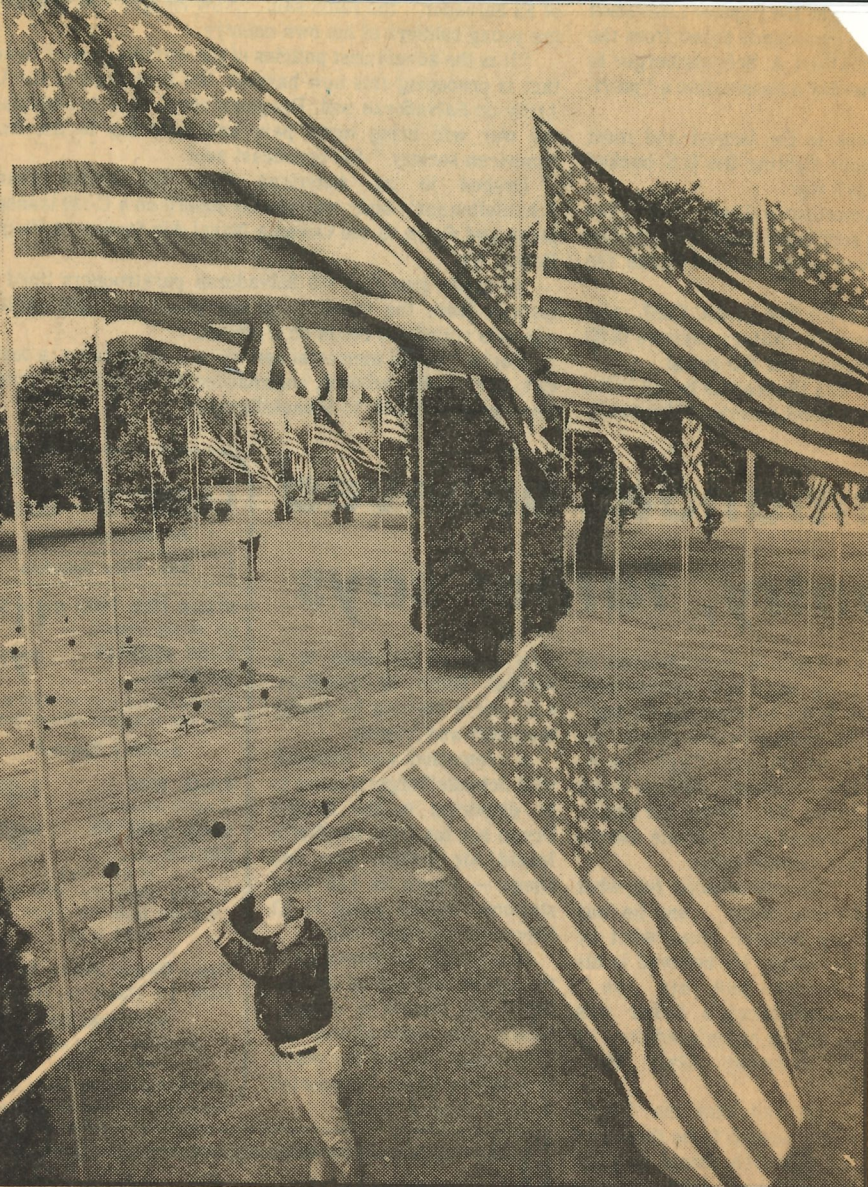
George

Carl A. Yagla

Gene Winger

Paul J. Hewitt

W. C. Allen



FOR THOSE THAT SERVED — Russ Kohloff is part of a crew of men that installed the 1933 version of the veterans flag display at Beloit's Eastlawn Cemetery on Friday morning. The display which has been expanded this year to include 90 of the large American flags, is sponsored by Post 2306 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and will be in

place throughout the Memorial Day weekend. Also as part of area patriotic observances, a parade will be held at 9 a.m. Monday in Beloit. It will start at the intersection of West Grand Avenue and Bluff Street, ending at South Beloit City Park. (Daily News photo by Bill Olmsted)

Flag display ^{5/20/83} names solicited

Up to now, it's referred to as Beloit's "Memorial Flag Display" in the veterans section of Eastlawn Cemetery. Begun last year, the display has been enlarged and on Memorial Day, May 30, the display will have 90 large American flags flown from 20-foot poles arranged around the veterans' gravesite.

Believing the display area should have a more suitable name, Beloit Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2306 is offering a \$100 savings bond to the community youngster, age 12 or under, who submits a name to be selected by judges.

VFW project chairman Harold West said the name contest is open to any boy or girl through age 12 in the Greater Beloit area. The object of the contest is to find a name that will "fit" the veterans' section and its flag display. Entries can be sent to "Memorial Contest," in care of the Beloit Daily News, 149 State St., Beloit, WI 53511. Entries will be judged by City Manager Herb Holt, Joe Moen of WBEL, and Bill Behling of the Daily News, who originally proposed the flag display. The VFW has spearheaded the project, collecting loaned or donated casket flags for veterans' families, and raising money for steel flagpoles. City workers have installed flagpole sockets at the cemetery.

West said the fund to pay for the flagpoles and a trailer needed to transport them has grown to within about \$250 of the amount needed. Persons wishing to help complete the job can mail contributions to the "Memorial Flag Fund," in care of the First National Bank, Beloit, WI 53511. The bank provides storage for the flags and VFW members install and remove them from the display. Plans are to have the display in place each Memorial Day, July 4, and Labor Day, and perhaps on other special occasions.

The display will be dedicated at about noon on Memorial Day. It will be in place throughout the Memorial weekend and is easily visible from Highway 15 east of the railroad overpass.



11-11-82
VETERANS DAY TRIBUTE — Mary Olson (left) and her daughter, Donna Losee, visited the Veterans Section at East Lawn Cemetery on Wednesday to put flags on the graves of

Olsons' two sons. Veterans around the country were honored today — Veterans Day — for their service to America. (Daily News photo by Bill Olmsted)

WINNING PHOTO — A color photograph similar to this photo, taken at Eastlawn Cemetery in connection with Memorial Day observances, won a first place award for Beloit Daily News photographer Bill Olmsted in the Inland Daily News awards contest.

Olmsted wins photo award

10-19-82

Beloit Daily News photographer Bill Olmsted has been awarded first place for color photography in the Inland Daily Press Association's recent 42nd Annual News Picture Contest.



Olmsted

Olmsted, 27, has been a Daily News photographer since March. He came to Beloit from Madison, where he worked as a photographer for United Press International.

More than 1,460 entries from newspapers all over the country were entered in the contest. Judges for the contest said the entries represented some of the best news photography they have seen in recent years.

"This year in particular, smaller circulation newspapers showed as high a quality of work as did larger papers," one of the judges said.

In Division II (news-papers with less than 50,000 circulation), Olmsted won the award for a photograph he submitted of a Memorial Day flag display at Eastlawn Cemetery in Beloit. The photo showed some of the 40 flags displayed by VFW Post 2306.